

Appl. No. 09/913,416
Amdt. dated January 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

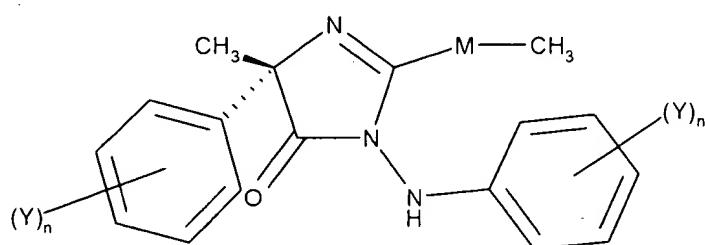
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim 1, characterized in that the comprising:
 - a) a fungicide compound inhibiting mitochondrial respiration is selected from the group consisting of azoxystrobin, kresoxym-methyl, trifloxystrobin, picoxystrobin, discoxystrobin, 4-chloro-2-cyano-N,N-dimethyl-5-p-tolylimidazole-1-sulphonamide, famoxadone and the compounds of general formula (I):



in which:

- M represents an oxygen or sulphur atom;
- n is an integer equal to 0 or 1;

Appl. No. 09/913,416
Amdt. dated January 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

- Y is a fluorine or chlorine atom, or a methyl radical; and

b) imazalil.

3 - 6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the dose of ~~fungicide compounds inhibiting mitochondrial respiration~~ fenamidone is between 10 mg/1 and 1000 mg/1.

8. (Currently Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the dose of ~~fungicide compounds inhibiting sterol biosynthesis are~~ imazalil is between 100 mg/1 and 3000 mg/1.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Fungicide~~ The fungicide compositions of claim 1, characterized in that ~~they comprise, in addition, 2 further comprising~~ one or more other additional fungicide compounds.

10. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim 9, characterized in that ~~the other at least one additional~~ fungicide compound is selected from the group consisting of phosphorous acid, its derivatives and its salts.

Appl. No. 09/913,416

Am dt. dated January 9, 2004

Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

11. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim 9, characterized in that

~~the other~~ at least one additional fungicide compound is fosetyl-Al.

12. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim 9, characterized in that

~~the other~~ additional fungicide compound or compounds is or are present at a dose of between 500 mg/1 and 6000 mg/1.

13. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim + 27, characterized in

~~that they comprise imazalil, fenamidone and~~ further comprising fosetyl-Al.

14. (Previously Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20,

characterized in that the fruit is subject to attack by one or more phytopathogenic fungi selected

from the group consisting of:

Phytophthora spp.;

Penicillium spp.;

bitter rot of citrus fruits (Geotrichum candidum);

black rot of citrus fruits (Alternaria citri);

anthracnose (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides); and

melanose or phomopsis rot (Diplodia natalensis or Phomopsis citri).

Appl. No. 09/913,416

Amdt. dated January 9, 2004

Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

15. (Previously Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the amount of the composition is that which protects or controls fungal attacks and prevents or stops the rotting of edible fruits.

16. (Previously Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the fruits are citrus fruits.

17. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim + 2, characterized in that they comprise, in addition to the fungicide compounds, one or more solid or liquid inert carriers, surfactants, protective colloids, adhesives, thickeners, thixotropic agents, penetrating agents, stabilizers, sequestrants, texturing agents, flavouring agents, taste enhancers, sugars, sweeteners and colorants.

18. (Previously Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim 17, characterized in that they contain 0.05 to 95% by weight of said fungicide compounds.

19. (Currently Amended) Fungicide compositions according to claim + 2, characterized in that they are in solid or liquid form.

Appl. No. 09/913,416

Amdt. dated January 9, 2004

Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

20. (Currently Amended) Method for treating fruits, characterized in that the fruits are treated with a fungicide composition according to claim + 2, by immersion, spraying, brushing, coating or film-coating of the said fruits.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the said treatment is carried out after harvesting the fruits.

23. (Previously Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that the fungicide compounds are applied simultaneously, sequentially or separately.

24. (Currently Amended) Method for treating fruits according to claim 20, characterized in that

- a) a an additional fungicide other than different from said fungicide composition, or
- b) an insecticide,

is applied to said fruits.

Appl. No. 09/913,416

Amdt. dated January 9, 2004

Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2003

25. (Currently Amended) Fruits treated with a composition according to by the method of claim + 20.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of treating fruit according to claim 20, characterized in that the dose of fungicidal compounds inhibiting mitochondrial respiration of general formula (I) is between 20 mg/l and 300 mg/l and the dose of fungicidal compounds inhibiting sterol biosynthesis imazalil is between 50 mg/l and 2500 mg/l.

27. (Re-presented - formerly dependent claim 6) Fungicide compositions useful for controlling phytopathogenic fungi infesting or capable of infesting fruits comprising:

- a) fenamidone, and
- b) imazalil.